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### Soldier Bartfield's Showing Against Mike Gibbons Wakes Up Fight Fans and Stamps Him as Good Man.

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By T. S. ANDREWS.

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shown by the younger players of the city in the revival of the junior chamber of the played on the pumbarton courts this williams for a return match for the championship. This may sound well built is a pretty good bet that Johnny will do nothing of the kind. Both Coulon and Johnny Ertle think Williams is getting too heavy to defend his title at 116 pounds ringside, and it may be true, too, for the Kid asked 118 ringside when offered a match with Ertle at any time and sound well be divided by the can no longer make the weight, then he should be advanced into the featherweight class. In that event Coulon would claim prior right to the championship, but there are several other boys who would dispute his claim, especially Ertle, Eddie Coulon, Johnny Solsberg, Eilly Bevan, Louisians and others. If Johnny Coulon, Johnny Solsberg, Eilly Bevan, Louisians and others. If Johnny Coulon match up with Ertle at any time, and the winner would come pretty near the cours and the younger players of the junior chamber which will be into make the winner which will be into some time and to make favorable city in the revival of the junior chamber which will be comment.

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Efforts were made to bring Freddy Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Charlie White, challenger, together for a twenty-round bout at Denver, July 4, but from present indications the match, if arranged, will not be held until Labor day. Manager Harry Pollok has and, but the chances are that he will accept the \$12,500, which was originally offered for the match. If White is considered a legitimate challenger for the title, then Welsh has no right to try and force him to accept practically nothing for the chance to battle with him. Just because Tommy Burns. Battling Neison and others were permitted to get away with such unreason, why it should be continued, and it is hoped that a union of some kind can soon be that a union of some kind can soon be formed in the states to put a stop to further doings of that nature. It is admitted that White is as good, if not better, than most of the challengers, and as such should be given a chance at the title. It is now close on to a poor tended the Beate on its courts expected to the consistent work in recent tournaments that his handicap has been cut to eight strokes, and at the work the work, the following matches being on the program:

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work in the middle Atlantic event, now being played at Columbia. Maj. Bethel was open champion of the northwest in 1898 and 1899, while Gore is one of the players in the city, and together make a quite formidable combina

Justice and War, Interior and Treas-ury and Labor-State and Commerce will meet in the Departmental League at Potomac Park Saturday and some good matches should result. If Com-merce loses a single match it will drop from first to second place in the standing.

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LISTEN MAN ! L HE'S TH' GREATEST FIND IN YEARS YES -WHY BUT WOTS THAT IN LIFE IT'S DING DONG DELL ALL THE TIME -AN' ROBBY HE LOOKS DELL DELL IN BROOKLYN, THEY DON'T SAY "DA DA" ANY MORE BY ROBERT L. RIPLEY.

louble, too, as this new twinkler is 6 feet 4 inches high

nual tennis calendar.

Navy and Commerce are tied for top honors in the Departmental Tennis League, each having won all of its matches to date. War comes next with nine wins and only one loss, while are tied for fourth position with seven entries to the annual tournare are tied for fourth position with seven with victories out of ten matches. The official standing of the clubs is given below:

W. L. Avg.

W. L. no! No! We figure without Fred Van Ness. Fred, show- west again!

so many tight places since, cast his eye up, up at First

And ever since then Dell has been a pitcher and Fred

Van Ness a base hall writer. They all call Dell by the sobriquet of "Wheezer." His al name is Weiser. Very clever of 'em, don't you think? Weiser G. Dell played ball around the great north-est until 1911. That year he was given a trial with day in the Southern Railway League by Roger Bresnahan's St. Louis club. In six weeks he was again playing base ball in the great porthwest.

Last year Weiser played with Seattle very well. So ell, in fact, that he was considered good enough for score: Robinson's Brooklynites—and that's some consideration hese days, let me tell you.

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### WIDER COURT IS ONE WAY TO CURE BIG ILLS OF TENNIS

## Serving Side Now Has Immense Advantage on Its Opponents-Not Enough Room

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up diagonally to his volleying position rather than straight. The advantage of this is that it shuts off the usual diagonal return of the service across the center of the net, which is the strongest return that most players can make.

This stroke has the advantage of crossing the net at its lowest point (the net is three feet in the center and three and one-half feet at the sides), and therefore can be hit lower and faster than when it has to pass six inches higher to cross the barrier. Coming diagonally also, it is a harder stroke to handle for the rushing server than if it comes straight at him, following the side lines down the court.

If the server stands pretty close to

Former Washington Boy Pitches Brilliant Game in Santo Domingo. SANTO DOMINGO, R. D., June 5 The base ball team representing the office of the general receiver of Dominican customs and a nine composed of the ward room officers of the U. S. S. Nashville played the first game invitation Tourney and Exof a series of five yesterday on the Gazeue campus. Both nine have shown their superiority over all the local clubs, and the series was arranged to determine the championship of the re

ALLOWS ONLY TWO HITS.

By Ripley.

It took fourteen innings for the Receivership club to win from the Naval Officers—score 2 to 1. The game was replete with sensational plays—four doubles and one triple play being pulled off by the victors. The Nathvilla boys played a brilliant game, and there is much speculation as to which nine will win the series. C. H. Baxter, the general receiver of Will Play Four-Game Match Before

C. H. Baxter, the general receiver of Dominican customs, was on hand to cheer his boys on to victory, and it was mainly due to his caseding in the fourteenth inning that the Receivership nine turned a march defeat to a spectacular win. Capt. W. H. Olmstead of the steamship Nashville was the most enthusiastic rooter for the lack Tars.

C. the season in local chess circles, with a line invitation tournament at the

Phil Lynch, superintendent of the revenue cutter service, and formerly a Washington boy, who is considered the best all-round athlete in Santo Domingo, pitched for the customs nine, while Case, who gained quite a reputation at the Annapolis Naval Academy as a mound artist, whipped them over for the officers. It was a grueling contest, and a better exhibition of pitching has never been given in this sec-

# MASONS TO PLAY THEIR BASE BALL GAME JULY 3

Arrangements Being Made for Big Contest. Proceeds of Which Go to Charity.

G. Betts, known generally in base ball G. Betts, known generally in base ball circles, and who is acting in the capacity of general manager; Moffitt Bradley and Merrill Vaughn, manager of civil engage in his profession of civil engineering. and assistant pilot of the Temple team, and O. W. Roaker and P. Hazleton. leader and aid-de-camp of the Outland-ers' combination, are all busy with the details and in corralling material.

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There is a superabundance of base ball talent in the Masonic fraternity, and players are responding in a way that insures a class of play far above the amateur average. Many of the men who will take part in the contest are numbered among the "cream" of the District, and there are numerous others who will take "fame" off the shelf for a dusting. for a dusting.

Practice will be begun by the rival combinations shortly, and each is hard set for a victory.

### SCORES MANY RUNS.

Law Team Wins From Bookkeepers by 16 to 4. Law defeated the Bookkeepers yester

nings and in the last three periods the winners scored almost at will. The



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# LOCAL CHESSMEN HAVE BUSY WEEK

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ARE BOOKED TO MEET

Metropolitan League individual cham plouship tournament, in exhibitions, rapid transit skittles, etc., at the Washington Chess and Whist Club test, and a better exhibition of pitching has never been given in this section of the West Indies. A total of but five hits was made by both nines during the entire fourteen innings, two off Lynch and three off Case.

The second game of the series will be played when the Nashville returns of 4½ out of a possible 6 points. Second and third places in this event are not yet decided, and depend upon the result of a postponed game between Lovell and Wnitaker. By his failure to take first prize in this event Mr. Whitaker loses the unique distinction, which he has held ever since he became a resident of this city, of having never failed to capture first honors in any match or tournament in which he has competed. has competed. In presenting Edward Lasker to the

In presenting Edward Lasker to the local chess enthusiasts the Washington Chess and Whisi Club, which during the winter has had Marshall and Capablanca give exhibitions, rounded out the most ambitious season of entertainments of this character ever undertaken by a Washington chess club. Mr. Lasker's afternoon seance, for the club members, explusively consisted of With a host of willing workers giving their best efforts to make it an artistic, social and financial success, the annual Masonic base ball game, to be played at American League Park July 3, promises to set new records along all lines. All of the proceeds go for charity.

Albert G. McChesney, who heads the committee on arrangements; William matched for a four-game encounter before the Manhattan Chess Club of New

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The following game was played in the afternoon simultaneous exhibition by Mr. Lasker before the members of the Washington Chess and Whist Club. Taken with the game above they serve as good illustrations of the two main variations of the Caro-Kann.

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